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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 18, 2001

APPLICATION OF

METRO TELECONNECT, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990179

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

A Final Order was issued February 16, 2000, by the State
Corporation Commission ("Commission") granting Metro
Teleconnect, Inc. ("MTI") a certificate of public convenience
and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications
services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia
("Certificate"). As a condition of certification, MTI was
ordered to provide to the Commission's Division of Economics and
Finance audited financial statements no later than one year from
the effective date of its initial tariff. The effective date of
MTI's initial tariff was October 24, 2000.

On March 13, 2001, MTI filed its Petition For Extension of the Date By Which Audited Financial Statements Are To Be Provided ("Petition for Extension"). MTI reported in its Petition for Extension that it began to serve customers in Virginia in December 2000. The Petition for Extension requested

that MTI be allowed to file its audited financial statements by October 24, 2002. However, MTI subsequently indicated in a letter filed by counsel on May 15, 2001, that it did not oppose being ordered to file its audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2001, on or before June 30, 2002.

The Commission, having reviewed MTI's Petition for Extension and its filing of May 15, 2001, is of the opinion that MTI should be granted an extension of time to file its audited financial statements through and including June 30, 2002.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: MTI is hereby granted an extension through and including June 30, 2002, within which to provide the audited financial statements to the Commission's Division of Economics and Finance as previously ordered.